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FOLLOWING IS A MEMORANDUM TO BE DISTRIBUTED TO GUESTS AND  
STAFF TRAVELING WITH VICE PRESIDENT MONDALE TO ISRAEL

MEMORANDUM

TO: GUESTS AND STAFF TRAVELING WITH VICE PRESIDENT MONDALE  
TO ISRAEL

FROM: THE VICE PRESIDENT'S ADVANCE STAFF

DATE: JUNE 28, 1978

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

MANY OF YOU, WE KNOW, HAVE TRAVELED PREVIOUSLY TO ISRAEL  
AND TO JERUSALEM. WHETHER YOU HAVE OR HAVE NOT, THERE ARE  
MANY MARVELOUS PLACES TO VISIT AND REVISIT. THROUGH THE  
COOPERATION OF THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND THE UNITED  
STATES EMBASSY, WE HAVE ASSEMBLED A PARTIAL LISTING OF EVENTS  
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AND SITES YOU MAY WISH TO VISIT DURING YOUR SPARE MOMENTS  
WHEN YOU ARE NOT ACCOMPANYING THE VICE PRESIDENT.

AT THE OUTSET, THERE WILL BE A GUEST INFORMATION CENTER AND  
LOUNGE STAFFED AT ROOM 515 OF THE KING DAVID. MS. ELANA  
SHELEMAY, WHO WILL SUPERVISE THE CENTER, WILL BE AVAILABLE  
TO ANSWER INQUIRIES AND PROVIDE DIRECTION TO ANYONE SEEKING

ASSISTANCE. FURTHERMORE, THERE WILL BE 24-HOUR STAFFING WITHIN A VISITORS INFORMATION ROOM. THAT LOCATION WILL PROVIDE EXCHANGE OF CURRENCY (APPROXIMATELY IL 17.40 EQUALS US \$1.00), PURCHASE OF LIQUOR, CIGARETTES AND OTHER SMALL AMENITIES. FINALLY, THERE WILL BE A FOREIGN MINISTRY CONTROL ROOM WHICH WILL ALSO PROVIDE ASSISTANCE TO OUR GUESTS AND STAFF AND, WITH SUFFICIENT NOTICE, MAY BE ABLE TO ARRANGE VEHICLES AND DRIVERS TO LOCATIONS OF YOUR CHOOSING.

PLEASE REMBER THAT FROM SUNDOWN ON FRIDAY, JUNE 30, UNTIL SUNDOWN ON SATURDAY, JULY 1, (6:11 PM UNTIL 7:35 PM) IS THE JEWISH SABBATH. MOST PUBLIC PLACES, RESTAURANTS, MUSEUMS, ETC ARE CLOSED DURING THIS PERIOD. SIGHTSEEING, OF COURSE, IS STILL AVAILABLE. MOST OF THE RELIGIOUS AND HISTORIC SITES WITHIN THE CITY OF JERUSALEM ARE WITHIN MINUTES OF THE KING DAVID. FOR THOSE TAKING CABS, IF YOUR CAB HAS ON THE OUTSIDE AN ENSIGNIA WITH TWO PERSONS CARRYING GRAPES, THIS MEANS YOUR DRIVER IS A TRAINED TOUR GUIDE.

THE WEATHER DURING THE DAYS IN JERUSALEM IS HOT, BUT QUITE DRY. CASUAL DRESS IS HIGHLY RECOMMENDED. THE EVENINGS BECOME VERY COOL AND DELIGHTFUL, AND A LONG SLEEVED SHIRT OR SHAWL MAY BE ADVISABLE. JACKETS IN RESTAURANTS ARE UNNECESSARY EXCEPT WHERE INDICATED.

ONE FINAL NOTE TO REMBER UPON YOUR ARRIVAL AT THE KING DAVID:  
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YOUR LUGGAGE WILL BE PICKED UP AT THE AIRPORT AND TAKEN DIRECTLY TO YOUR ROOMS. KEYS TO YOUR INDIVIDUAL ROOMS WILL BE IN THE DOOR UPON YOUR ARRIVAL. THERE WILL BE NO NEED TO CHECK IN OR REGISTER. THERE WILL BE STRICT SECURITY FOR THE VICE PRESIDENT'S VISIT. ACCESS TO HIS ACCOMMODATIONS WILL BE RESTRICTED. IN ADDITION, ANY FRIENDS OR RELATIVES VISITING YOU AT THE KING DAVID MAY ALSO HAVE LIMITED ACCESS, AND CAN EXPECT TO BE SEARCHED UPON THEIR ARRIVAL. ISRAEL SECURITY WILL PROVIDE TO OUR STAFF SECURITY BADGES THAT WILL BE PROVIDED TO YOU.

WE TRULY HOPE YOUR STAY IN ISRAEL WILL BE AN UNFORGETTABLE ONE, AS IT HAS BEEN FOR US ARRANGING THIS VISIT. SHOULD ANY OF YOU HAVE ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS NOT ANSWERED BY THIS MEMO OR BY ANYONE ELSE, PLEASE FEEL FREE TO CONTACT THE MEMBER OF THE ADVANCE STAFF WHO WILL BE WORKING WITH YOUR GROUP, JOHN F. EISBERG, IN ROOM 513; OR THE STAFF OFFICE, ROOM 614.

SUPPLEMENTARY SCHEDULE:

IN ADDITION TO THE VICE PRESIDENT AND MRS. MONDALE'S SCHEDULE, IT IS HOPED THAT YOU WILL BE ABLE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE FOLLOWING EVENTS DURING THE MONDALE'S STAY IN ISRAEL.

A. FRIDAY, JUNE 30: ARRIVAL CEREMONY: 2:05 PM

NOTE: IT WILL BE NECESSARY TO MOVE "QUICKLY" OFF THE PLANE TO YOUR DESIGNATED PLACES WHERE YOU WILL BE GREETED BY THE PRIME MINISTER. MR. EISBERG WILL ADVISE YOU WHERE TO STAND WHEN HE MEETS YOUR PLANE.

B. SATURDAY, JULY 1: BRIEFING BY UNITED STATES EMBASSY OFFICIAL, 10:00 AM, KING DAVID HOTEL

C. SATURDAY, JULY 1: INFORMAL RECEPTION, KING DAVID HOTEL: 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM, OLIVE ROOM (LOWER LEVEL)

D. SATURDAY, JULY 1: RECEPTION AT KING DAVID HOTEL: 8:00 PM  
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- 10:00 PM, GIVEN FOR PROMINENT ISRAELIS, AMERICAN GUESTS AND ISRAELI-AMERICAN FRIENDSHIP SOCIETY.

E. SUNDAY, JULY 2: RECEPTION AT PRESIDENT NAVON'S RESIDENCE:  
8:45 AM - 9:30 AM

F. SUNDAY, JULY 2: TRIP TO SDE BOKER KIBBUTZ AND BEN GURION UNIVERSITY: 10:30 AM - 1:10 PM

G. SUNDAY, JULY 2: STATE DINNER, KNESSET BUILDING, 8:00 PM - 11:00PM

H. MONDAY, JULY 3: VISIT TO YAD VASHEM MEMORIAL: 9:00 PM - 9:45 AM

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SYNAGOGUES AND CHURCHES

JEWISH: ON THE SABBATH, THERE ARE SERVICES AT ORTHODOX, CONSERVATIVE AND REFORM CONGREGATIONS. NAMES AND ADDRESSES WILL BE ABAILABLE AT THE INFORMATION CENTER. ORTHODOX SERVICES BEGIN AT 8:00 PM; CONSERVATIVE AND REFORM AT 10:00 PM

PROTESTANT: (ANGLICAN): CHRIST CHURCH, JAFFA GATE: SERVICES SUNDAY, 8:00 AM AND 6:45 PM

(BAPTIST): BAPTIST CHURCH, 6 RASHEED STREET, SUNDAY, 11:00 AM

(LUTHERAN): CHURCH OF REDEEMER, NEAR THE HOLY SEPULCHRE; SUNDAY 9:00 AM

CATHOLIC: TERRA SANCTA, KING GEORGE STREET; SUNDAY 7:00 AM (LATIN), 6:30 PM (ENGLISH)

PLACES OF HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE; MUSEUMS, GALLERIES, EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS, ETC

A. WESTERN WALL

B. HADASSAH HOSPITAL (CONTAINS THE CHAGALL WINDOWS); OPEN BOTH SATURDAY AND SUNDAY.

C. ISRAEL MUSEUM, RUPPIN ROAD. OPEN SUNDAY - THURSDAY, 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM; ON SATURDAY 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM (BUY TICKESTS IN ADVANCE FROM HOTEL).

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D. BEIT HATEFUTSOTH, AT TEL AVIV UNIVERSITY, TEL AVIV. MUSEUM OF THE JEWISH DIASPORA. SUNDAY - THURSDAY, 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM, CLOSED SATURDAY.

E. HEBREW UNIVERSITY ON MT SCOPUS (OPEN BOTH DAYS).

F. HEBREW UNIVERSITY CAMPUS IN GIVAT RAM, IN JERUSALEM

G. SHRINE OF THE SCROLL (AT ISRAEL MUSEUM): SITE OF DEAD SEA SCROLLS

H. HERZL CEMETERY. THE JEWISH ARLINGTON, WHERE THE COUNTRY'S HEROES ARE BURIED. THERE IS A REPLICA OF THE ROOM WHERE THEODORE HERZ FORMED THE JEWISH STATE. OPEN SUNDAY - THURSDAY.

I. DOME OF THE ROCK (WHERE MOHAMMAD ROSE TO HEAVEN)

J. CHURCH OF THE HOLY SEPULCHRE (CONTAINING THE TOMB OF JESUS)

J. MT. ZION (WHERE KING DAVID IS BURIED; AND THE PLACE OF THE LAST SUPPER)

K. BETHLEHEM (BIRTHPLACE OF JESUS); 10 MINUTE RIDE FROM JERUSALEM.

L. HEBRON. LOCATION OF THE PATRIARCHS--ABRAHAM, ISAAC, JACOB, AND THEIR WIVES SARA, REBECCA, AND LEAH. HONORARY TOMBS OF ADAM AND EVE. (20 MINUTE RIDE FROM JERUSALEM.)

M. NAZARETH (HOME OF JESUS BEFORE HIS PUBLIC MINISTRY)

N. DORMITION CHURCH IN JERUSALEM (WHERE MARY ROSE TO HEAVEN),  
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EXTREMELY BEAUTIFUL.

O. IN ADDITION TO THESE POSSIBILITIES, YOU MAY WISH TO PLANT YOUR OWN INDIVIDUAL TREE IN THE JEWISH FOREST. THERE IS ALSO A JOHN F. KENNEDY MEMORIAL THERE.

ENTERTAINMENT AND TOURS

FRIDAY, JUNE 30:

8:30 PM ONEG SHABBAT, INCLUDES COMMUNITY SINGING AND LECTURE AT HEKHAL SHLOMO, 58 KING GEORGE AVENUE (ORTHODOX SYNAGOGUE)

9:30 PM "THE BEST OF SHALOM ALEICHEM", IN ENGLISH, PERFORMED BY MICHAEL SCHNEIDER AND HEINZ BERNARD, AT THE JERUSALEM HILTON.

SATURDAY, JULY 1:

9:00 AM UNTIL 6:00 PM: YOUR PASSPORT GIVES FREE ENTRY TO THE BIBLICAL ZOO CONTAINING ALL THE ANIMALS MENTIONED IN THE BIBLE. AT THE ROMEMA QUARTER. (10-MINUTE DRIVE)

10:00 AM FREE WALKING TOUR (EXPLANATIONS BY LICENSED GUIDE) TO THE MOSLEM QUARTER, STARTING FROM TOURIST INFORMATION OFFICE, 34 JAFFA ROAD. NO RESERVATIONS NECESSARY. (1 1/2 HOURS APPROXIMATELY)

9:00 PM ISRAEL FOLKLORE AT THE KAHN CLUB, NEAR RAILWAY STATION (TEL 718283)

9:00 PM ISRAELI FOLKLORE WITH THE HORA YOUGH DANCE GROUP AND BET DAVID DRUMMERS AT THE INTERNATIONAL CULTURAL CENTRE FOR YOUTH, 12 EMEK REFAIM STREET

9:00 PM "YOUR PEOPLE ARE MINE" MUSICAL BASED ON THE BIBLICAL BOOK OF RUTH. IN ENGLISH AT TEL-OR CULTURAL CENTER, 1HAHISTRADRUT STREET (5 MINUTES FROM HOTEL)

SUNDAY JULY 2

9:00 AM MULTI SCREEN AUDIO-VISUAL SHOW IN ENGLISH--HISTORY OF JERUSALEM AT THE CITADEL (JAFFA GATE)

11:00 AM ONE-HOUR TOUR IN ENGLISH AT THE ISRAEL MUSEUM, STARTING FROM UPPER ENTRANCE HALL. TICKETS CAN BE PURCHASED AT ENTRANCE (ABOUT 85 CENTS).

5:00-700 PM FREE CONCERT BY THE JERUSALEM YOUTH ORCHESTRA  
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AT MENORAH, CORNER KING GEORGE AVENUE AND BEN YEHUDA STREET  
(OPEN AIR).

SHOPPING

- A. ANTIQUES: NO 10 ANTIQUES
- B. ART: KHATZOT HAYOTZER--ART IN JERUSALEM
- C. LEATHER: ABU TOR OBSERVATORY, 5 EIN ROGEL STREET SUN-THURS  
8:30 AM UNTIL 6:00 PM (BEGED OR)
- D. SOURVENIRS, JEWELRY, ETC: "THE GATE," 20 PER CENT REDUCTION  
ON FOREIGN CURRENCY. AT THE JAFFA GATE. THERE ARE ALSO A  
MULTITUDE OF SHOPS BEYOND THE JAFFA GATE THAT SELL SOUVENIRS,  
GIFTS, JEWELRY, ETC.

RESTAURANTS:

- A. ITALIAN: LA GONDOLA, 14 KING GEORGE STREET. MODERATE TO  
EXPENSIVE. EXCELLENT CUISINE (TESTED BY THE ADVANCE STAFF).  
OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK.
- B. CHINESE: MADARIN, 2 SCHLOMZION HAMALKA STREET
- C. CONTINENTAL: CHEZ SIMON, 15 SHAMAI STREET. EXPENSIVE  
LA REGENCE, KING DAVID HOTEL, EXPENSIVE. MISHKENOT SHA'ANANIM.  
ARTISTS' COLONY, EXCELLENT. RESERVATIONS AND JACKET REQUIRED.  
(MICHAEL BERMAN SHOULD ORDER THE DUCK.)
- D. ARABIC: PHILADELPHIA, AZZAHRA STREET, EAST JERUSALEM.  
MODERATE
- E. ISRAELI: HESSE, SHIMON BEN SHATAH STREET. MODERATE
- F. FISH: SEA DOLPHIN, RASHID STREET, EAST JERUSALEM. MODERATE
- G. BARS: THERE IS AN EXCELLENT BAR ACROSS FROM THE KING  
DAVID, GOLIATH, WHERE MANY FOREIGNERS AND PRESS CONGREGATE.  
CONDUCTED TOURS
- A. CONTACT "GAT (ASK FOR GIDION)--BUSES, PRIVATE CARS,  
DRIVEN BY GOVERNMENT LICENSED GUIDES. (TEL 03 56101/2; 51203.)
- B. ANEVAN MIZRACHI WOMEN'S ORGANIZATION. (TEL 232758).

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COMMENTS:

Q. WE ARE WORKING IN ARRANGEMENTS FOR SEATS ON HELICOPTERS  
FOR SDE BOKER AND BEERSHEVA EVENTS. WILL ADVISE OF RESULTS.

2. LIST OF SYNAGOGUES, SHOPPING ADDRESSES, CULTURAL EVENTS  
AND OTHER POSSIBLE SIDE TRIPS AVAILABLE TO GROUP ON BOARD  
PLANE.

E. THERE MAY BE LIMITED TRANSPORTATION AVAILABLE; BUT MOST OF TIME, INDIVIDUAL GUESTS WILL HAVE TO TAKE LOCAL TAXIS WHICH CAN BE CALLED WHEN NEEDED. MANY TAXI DRIVERS ARE TOUR GUIDES.

4. ONE OR TWO EMBASSY EMPLOYEES WILL ASSIST JOEL PERWIN AND MARILY HAFT WITH GUESTS.  
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